

# PUBLIC LEDGER

We're Glad  
To See You

At all times, whether you expect to buy or not. Just come right in, make yourself "to home" and see everything we have.

Rich Cut Glass; nothing nicer or more appreciated; beautiful little pieces from \$2.50 up.

The old stand-by; lasts a lifetime and Sterling Silver. Then goes to the next generation. We're sure to save you money on silver.

See our line before buying; nice new Luck Buttons. Line not shown elsewhere.

Bracelets, Souvenir Hearts, Neck Chains, Scarf Pins, Silver Novelties, Silk Umbrellas, Pocket Books and a thousand other useful and pretty articles we would consider it a pleasure to show you.

**BALLENGER,**  
Jeweler.

Crushed Peaches and Cream only 5 cents at Cheneau's Soda Fountain.

You invite disappointment when you experience Devil's Little Early Parched are pleasant, easy drinking. It will cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

#### Great Reduction.

Mainspring 75c, Watch Cleaned 75c. Ear Wires 10c, Pin Tongues 5c, Button Backs 15c., Watch Glass 10c., Watch Hand 10c. Special prices on all work at Murphy's, the Jeweler.

**HORFELD'S Saturday and Monday**

Beauty Pins 5c., worth 2c. Cotton Cots, worth 74c. Ladies' Hose 6c., worth 10c. Big Blue Socks 5c. Brussels Carpets 45c., worth 65c. Handsome Rugs 89c.

#### Electric Park.

The curtain will be rung down for the last time this season at this place tonight, and the pleasing vaudeville programs that have been presented during the summer will be a thing of the past. This is a good chance for the Matel Shaefer's, Seeker, Wilkes and Easler and the Haasey. Go out tonight and let the place close in a blaze of glory. Tickets cost only 15 cents, including round trip car fare.

#### WILL ARRIVE TODAY.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hoan of New York City Come For a Visit.

Dr. and Mrs. William Honan of New York City will arrive in Maysville today for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Honan, of the State Street.

It is gratifying news to W. F.'s friends to hear of his success in his profession.

He is fast mounting the ladder, even now making a name for himself in the "400" of that great city, wane for the summer season is the house physician in the New Mathewson at Narragansett Pier, R. I., a most magnificent residence and full of rich, indulgent guests.

Dr. Honan married Miss Edna of New York, a rich, beauteous woman of society, who has this summer reigned as a social queen at the Pier.

#### JUDGE WALL TOUCHED.

He Changed a Bill, and Then His Pocket-book Charged Ownership.

Judge Garrett S. of the court, after viewing the bill, A. H. Rapp in Cincinnati, had a bill changed the Gibson House.

He then started to go to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

At Fourth and Nine streets two young men mostly assisted the Judge over the wire rope stretched along the sidewalk.

He gone a few feet when he discovered that his pocketbook, containing about \$800, was missing. He had a good laugh.

The Judge believes the man who changed the bill at the Gibson, and then followed him; or it may be that when he attempted to replace his pocketbook it dropped to the sidewalk.

He says if the finder will return the papers he can have the money.

**WE MAKE IT A POINT**

To have our best lines in all our departments come in the middle of August. In a few days many of our young friends will resume their studies —some at home, others in foreign educational institutions. It has always been our pride to send the boys well dressed. No matter what town or city they go to Hechingen's clothes wearers are the proudest dressed youngsters. For this fall we made special efforts there to supply ourselves, and consequently you, with the noblest clothing that fashion subscribes. Our fall suits and overcoats are the highest types of merchant tailoring art. Our stock represents the production of the acknowledged leading houses in the country. Our line of shirts, underwear, hats, ties, etc., is simply great. If the young miss needs a nice trunk we can supply you.

## SHOES!

The results in our Shoe Department, though not a year old, are gratifying to us and fully as much to our shoe patrons. "The most comfortable pair of shoes I've worn for years" is the universal expression of those that wear them. Our \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Smith & Stoughton French Calf Common Sense Shoes are the best in the market. Every pair is well made for us and every pair is well suited to all classes. You refund if they don't. Our high-heeled Shoes, such as Vici Kid, Russian Gait, Patent Leather, Cordovan, etc., all of which are specially made for us by the Bart-Packard people, Brockton, Mass., fill the long felt wants in Maysville's shoe trade. We are daily receiving our fall stock in these lines. If your summer shoes are about worn out and you think it late to buy lightweight footwear can fit you in the coming style of Fall Shoes. Respectfully,

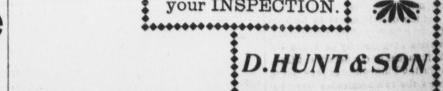
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LEADERS IN FINE  
CLOTHING AND SHOES.



**FALL DRESS GOODS!**

Are now  
READY for . . .  
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**CLOSING-OUT SALE**  
**BOOTS & SHOES AT COST!**

We are going out of business. BARGAINS.

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KENTUCKY NEWS.  
The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Advertisement Up.

FRENCH, Ky., Sept. 10.—The jailer was aroused here, Thursday night about midnight, by the sound of a man who had ridden all the way from Middlesboro on horseback to surrender on a charge of shooting Frank Ball and a man named Kirkpatrick at Middlesboro. He said he wanted to surrender and be placed in custody of the jail. He was placed in jail to await an examination trial. Turner is a member of the old Turner family, which several years ago left Middlesboro. He shot and killed Green Turner not long since in a blind tiger near that place, but was acquitted of the charge.

Davy Davis Rehearsed.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—In addition to letting Pitcher "Chic" Franza go to Cleveland, President William of the Louisville baseball club, Friday morning handed first Baseman Harry Davis the customary ten days' notice of release. Decker, who has been playing first for the team, will now cover that position regularly. The Colonels have also signed two promising minor leaguers, Hartzel and Taylor, center fielder and third baseman, respectively, of the Grand Rapids, Interstate league.

What was the sense, in the first place of capturing the Philippines? Why sacrifice so much in cost of shot and shell for the Navy; why should the Army suffer the loss of gallant soldiers, swept down by the deadly fire of the enemy, if their victory was to result in the return of the captured property?

It is to be admitted that the first impulse of the American people was to return the Islands to Spain; but the trend of public sentiment is now in the other direction.

The Hon. JOHN BARRETT, late United States Minister to Siam, gives eight substantial reasons why the United States should not capture the Philippines. The Times-Star, is done in a projected article in The North American Review, written before the declaration of war. Mr. BARRETT has made a study of the Asiatic countries in their relations to America, commerce and is now at Manila. He thoroughly understands the situation from personal observations and from deep study. There are those who may call Mr. BARRETT a dreamer, an enthusiast and a framer of fantasies. I am one of them. We are often apt to be swayed by what we see in the future, who have got in advance of their times by fifty or a hundred years. Mr. BARRETT knows whereof he speaks. He knows of the strategic and commercial importance of the Philippines. He has studied carefully the magnificence coast line of Eastern Asia that reaches from Singapore and Bangkok to Vladivostok. He knows something of the mighty rivers which flow into the sea at this coast line. He is familiar with its many ports. He knows its islands, such groups as Japan, Formosa, the Philippines and Holland's magnificent possessions in the East Indies. He knows this area has no equal in the world. He knows, too, that among them all stands out prominently the Philippines, more resourceful, greater in area, population and opportunity than all the West Indies combined, and second to none in commerce and trade with the entire East and the routes leading to them. Mr. BARRETT has talked with many men who have studied the situation and he thus summarized his conclusions, even before Dewey had achieved his magnificent victory, which victory emphasized every syllable Mr. BARRETT uttered:

They form an unsurpassed commercial basis for the Far East.

As English, Hong Kong and Singapore, France, Saigon, Russia Port Arthur, Germany Kiau-Chou, the United States would be an American capital in the far East.

We would have in the Islands one of the greatest undeveloped opportunities in the world.

Manila is a large and wealthy city, located on a fine harbor.

In the possession of the Islands would place American merchants and manufacturers in close relations with all Asia.

The Islands under rational government would be a great power.

They are accessible as a strategical naval base.

The growing importance of the Pacific in Pacific commerce, requires their possession.

The same number of the Review CHARLES W. DILKE treats of the same subject, the problem of the Philippines, and says:

It seems to me almost impossible for the United States to sell people like sheep and to be a party to arrangements which, for example, would hand over the Philippines to another Power against the will of their inhabitants.

But this is precisely what the United States would be doing if she consented to hand the Philippines back to Spain or to any other Nation. The consideration might not be money, but it would be a sale nevertheless.

The commercial interests of the country are not the only interests to be served by the retention of the Philippines. The interests of humanity as much demand the influence of our benevolent Government in the Philippines as they did in Cuba when the reconveniences were being started by the thousand.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Takes away the cold, and all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. No. 26. The genuine L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

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# THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

## A Big Wheat Crop For 1899.

That's our prediction for Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties. We make no pretensions in the way of fortune telling; neither are we a prophet. We are simply gifted with a goodly amount of "horse sense." We know that there will be a good wheat crop next year, because the bulk of the wheat sown last fall will be sown with Empire Disc Drills, and they make no mistake. Empire Disc Drill is the only power we have ever seen that can do this. The grain cuts no figure with the Empire. You do not have to sow four or five acres before you know what you are doing as with other drills. The Empire has telescoping steel conductors which never break or choke up as do the old-fashioned rubber conductors. The Empire drag bars are fastened to the top of the boot, five inches higher than on other drills and trash will not choke and stop the Empire.

**EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL**

will drill corn successfully. Remember, the Empire is a positive feed drill, and the only one on the market. The grain is gently lifted into the conductors by a round, saucer-shaped part which is made to rotate by a square shaft. Only as much grain can be lifted and fed as this part will hold, and in order to sow a large amount of grain per acre you simply put a large or small cog wheel on this shaft, which makes the round, saucer-shaped lift revolve faster or slower. Each cog wheel is numbered and guaranteed to sow an exact quantity of any grain per acre—wheat, rye, oats, barley. The Empire has tapering axes like a thimble-skin wagon and a peculiar wheel, a wheel that we will guarantee will not rub the boxes in five years as on other drills—not in twenty-five years. Buy the best. Buy the Empire and take advantage of 48 years experience. The factory now offers you the result of a lifetime's study and invention, viz.: The Empire Disc Drill. Ask your grandfather about it. Ask any old citizen if he ever heard of an Empire Drill. I can show you an Empire Drill that is 31 years old and still running. The Empire for 48 years has had a National reputation—known to all, owner except Mason county. The Empire is not a cheap drill; it costs the agent a little more than other drills. Perhaps that is why your implement dealers have never sold the Empire drill here. Empire Drills are being exhibited and sold in Mason county now. I have shown this drill to at least 80 farmers in the last two weeks and every one is enthusiastic in its praise. Call, examine this wonderful machine and convince yourself. It is a pleasure for us to exhibit it. Call and see us.

**JOHN I. WINTER,  
THE PRICE FIGHTER,**  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Unknown persons stole from the Circuit Clerk's office at Richmond between forty and fifty indictments, among them several felony cases.

**Cataract Cannot be Cured**

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a disease of the eye, and the doctor, in order to cure it, must take internal remedies. Hall's Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and brain. Hall's Cataract Cure is a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It consists of a mixture of various known ingredients with the best homoeopathic purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

**F. Winter & Co., Procs., Toledo, O.**  
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.  
"Half" Pains Pills are the best.



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**No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.**

Advertisers are asked to some of the time, to write as many advertisements as necessary, and what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

Advertisements can be left at our office or sent through the mail.

**THE PUBLIC LEDGER,**  
No. 10, E. Third Street,

WANTED.

WANTED To do plain sewing at \$15 per week. Write to Mrs. J. C. COOPER, UTOPIAN HOME, 12th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WANTED To sell Square Piano, in excellent condition, \$150. Inquire at this office.**

**FOR RENT—A Juvenile Books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for the different ages. The sets are well bound, delightful, captivating. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Address, Mrs. H. C. COOPER, 12th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, Pa.**

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**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT—Desirable storehouse property, in which is located the Mt. Gilead Post Office, good location, 12th and Locust streets, Madison county, ADDY to Dr. J. M. COOK, Wedona, or Miss LIDE MOREHEAD, Mt. Gilead.**

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